

**REMARKS**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, a corrected section, "Amendments to the Claims," is being resubmitted for consideration in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The claim identifier ("previously amended") regarding Claims 21-22 and 33-34 of the amendment filed November 19, 2004 was improper as written under claim amending practice specified under 37 CFR § 1.121. The resubmitted "Amendments to the Claims" reflects the complete listing of all the claims in the application along with their proper status. No new matter is introduced with this amendment. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice and consideration of the amendment filed November 19, 2004 is respectfully requested.

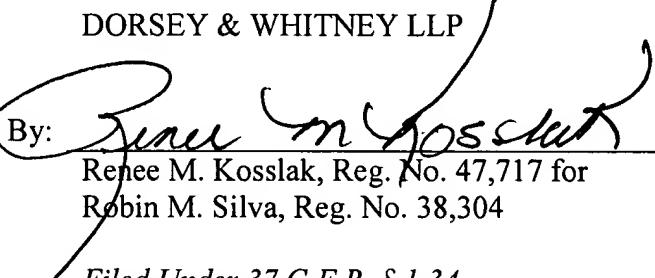
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